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## Fwd: Tents along Glendale Blvd and Echo Park

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To: Juan Fregoso <juan.fregoso@lacity.org>  
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Mon, Mar 4, 2019 at 2:39 PM

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From: **Edmund G. "Chip" Farrell** <EFarrell@murchisonlaw.com>  
Date: Mon, Mar 4, 2019 at 2:11 PM  
Subject: Tents along Glendale Blvd and Echo Park  
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With kind regards,



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Mon, Mar 4, 2019 at 4:25 PM

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Wed, Mar 27, 2019 at 2:51 PM

Hello Edmund,

My name is Juan Fregoso, Field Deputy with Councilman O'Farrell here in Echo Park. He asked that I follow up on your email regarding the encampment on Glendale. We are in the process of getting this location scheduled for another service day.

There is a process we need to take to get the areas serviced and we are limited in what we can legally do to remove someone from public property.

i am available to schedule a call if you wish to further discuss.

I apologize for the delayed response, but this is in the queue. Once I get a date from the department I can follow up with more information.

Please let me know if you want to schedule a call to further discuss.

Thank you for reaching out to our office, I look forward to talking to you soon.

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Thank you for your response i await further updates. Certainly the tents in the traffic median can be removed, they are unsafe and a hazard. As i mentioned in my first letter , the growing piles of trash that accompany these encampments are also probably a health issue. Do we have to wait for another typhus outbreak?

Sent from my iPhone

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Fri, Mar 29, 2019 at 4:31 PM

To: "Edmund G. Chip Farrell" <EFarrell@murchisonlaw.com>

Hi Edmund,

We still need to submit the service request and get approval from the department to post for service.

I am meeting with LAPD soon to discuss and this location will be discussed. It is on my queue for service when we have a date for Echo Park.

I am available to schedule a call next week if you wish to further discuss.

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Fri, Mar 29, 2019 at 7:36 PM

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Thank you

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